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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: JOHN F. KRATTI 
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RE: **Willie Woods v. County of Los Angeles**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 378 891

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter.

It is requested that this recommendation be placed on the Board of Supervisor's agenda.

JFK:rfm

Attachment

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Willie Woods v. County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 378 891, in the amount of \$140,000, and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Children and Family Services' budget.

This lawsuit concerns allegations of racial discrimination, retaliation, and failure to investigate by an employee of the Department of Children and Family Services.